

## AN INDIGNATION MEETING

## The Hains-Hannegan Verdict Denounced.

**More Than 1,000 People Crowd the Court-  
house—Resolutions of no Uncertain  
Sound Unanimously Adopted—Lips-  
comb Makes a Strong Speech.**

HAMPTON, Va., Sept. 17.—[Special].—The courthouse at Hampton was crowded to-night with representative citizens of Hampton and Elizabeth City county, who had met to express their disapproval of the verdict rendered by the jury in the Hains case Tuesday. Hon. Arthur Segar, ex commonwealth's attorney, was called to the chair and made a short address, setting forth the object of the meeting.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of Jacob Heffelfinger, D. F. Coker and W. J. Wymouth, was appointed. While resolutions were being prepared, Marion Colbert, a prominent business man, was called upon, and stated his views with no uncertain voice.

The committee then reported the following resolutions:

"We, the citizens of the county of Elizabeth City, in mass-meeting assembled, brought together in solemn council by the startling verdict recently returned by the jury in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with the murder of Ed. A. Hannegan, in Hampton Roads on the 12th day of June last, cherishing hitherto a fair faith of our people for loyalty to law and justice, and being unwilling that said verdict shall be flashed to the world as the reflection of the public sentiment of our community, do hereby declare and proclaim, with all emphasis which moderate and temperate language can convey—

"First. That while we do not assail the fidelity of any individual juror, to his conscience we believe that said verdict was contrary to law and evidence, and that hereby express our emphatic condemnation of same as tending to license murder, to subvert the peace of our society, the security of our firesides and dearest business interests of the people.

"Second. We call upon the jurors of the county as an inalienable right of society to enforce, faithfully and impartially, the criminal law of the commonwealth and to punish all offenders without fear, favor or affection, and without distinction of race, class or social standing. We emphatically express hereby our indignation and grief at the result of this trial; indignation that we, the people, are thrown upon our defense before all rights of our place and happiness and the sanctity of the law have been assailed at the very foundation."

After the resolutions were adopted Mr. Lipsecomb, of Washington, who was present, was loudly called for and made a stirring address, in which he denounced the jury and verdict in good round terms. The meeting then quietly adjourned. At least 1,000 people were present and hundreds were unable to get in the building.

HE BLEED HIS FRIENDS.  
A Prominent Citizen of Lynn Gets Away  
With Several Thousands.  
LYNN, Mass., Sept. 17.—[Special.]

N. E. Wright, one of Lynn's most prominent citizens, who died from the city Tuesday, has taken with him considerable belonging to his friends.

He had secured \$2,000 in good indorsements, ostensibly to use in his shoe business, although never put it to that purpose. He had also borrowed \$1,800 from his wife.

and F. L. Trefethen, machine oils, have lost several hundred dollars placed in Wright's hands for safe keeping. Some of the funds of the United Endowment Order are also missing. It is believed

there are many other creditors. Wright was highly respected, and his serial relations were of the best.

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Against the sub-treasury.  
St. Louis, Sept. 17.—[Special]—The

national committee of seven anti-sub-treasury Alliances met in executive session last night and elected W. S. McAllister, of Mississippi, chairman. Dr. W. Polk Yeomans was authorized

to draw up a protest to be presented to the supreme council, and after leading the executive session the committee adjourned to meet in Indianapolis next November.

**American Pilgrims at Treves.**  
TREVES, Sept. 17.—[Special]—The first party of American pilgrims, numbering sixty persons, and ex-Missionary Braun, of Minnesota, has arrived here.

Newspapers are beginning to publish the reports of cures through the touching of the holy garment.

**O'Brien's Successor.**

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 17.—[Special.]

Charles J. Kershner, of Toledo, Ohio, was today elected supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, to succeed the defaulting treasurer, O'Brien.

**Protesting Against the Verdict.**  
FORT MONROE, Va., Sept. 17.—[Special]—Posters are out calling for a mass meeting at Hampton to-night to protest against the verdict in the Haig case.

**Hendricks Gets a Plum.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—[Special]—  
The President to-day appointed Francis  
Hendricks to be collector of customs at

**The Weather.**  
Forecast: For Virginia, fair, southerly winds, warmer in northern, stationery temperature in southern portion.

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the polymer on the rate of polymerization.